

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20095

This Act is a revision of the Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act of 1996 previously adopted by the state of Idaho. This Act allowed unincorporated nonprofit associations (UNA) to receive, hold and transfer real and personal property in the name of the association. It provided limitation of liability of members and functionaries of such associations from contract and tort liability of the association, while permitting the association to incur liabilities in its own name. The Revised Act improves upon the original by providing additional guidance, incorporating a number of modern practices, and by eliminating potential conflicts with other law. The Revised Act extends the nature of UNAs as distinct entities by allowing qualified associations to exist in perpetuity where necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no impact on the state's general fund.

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